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Governor Hill's Crime.
Doubtless Mr. Cleveland looks upon the situation Mr. Hill has got himself into with a great deal of satisfaction. Until lately the governor had quite a respectable following in New York outside of Tammany, which was willing to aid him in his campaign for the presidency. Since his deliberate and unscrupulous theft of the legislature, however, the decent members of the Hill faction have not only become disgusted with their favorite, but are openly declaring that his conduct is so reprehensible that he should no longer be considered as in the presidential race. There are fair-minded, conscientious men, even among the admirers of Governor Hill, who cannot excuse a theft because it was committed to further the interests of the Democratic party.

Many Democratic papers have openly denounced Governor Hill's action, and do not conceal the indignation they feel toward his tools who, under his orders, committed an act of villainy which only has its parallel in the despicable action of the Democratic legislature of West Virginia in counting out a lawfully elected Republican governor, and Governor Wilson's juggling of the returns from the Fourth congressional district the same year.

One of these honest Democratic papers in New York is the Poughkeepsie Enterprise. What the Enterprise says is worth repeating, because it not only reflects the opinion of decent Democrats have of the outrage perpetrated by Hill and his henchmen, but serves to give our readers who may not have read the history of the theft of the New York legislature an idea of the character of the crime. The Enterprise says:

Deane's Republican majority in this county was reduced to thirty-one votes by Hook. These were the ballots that were called defective because a printer's quid had worked up in the form and struck the ballots while being printed, and left its impression upon the face of the ballot. To count these ballots as void was an outrage, and one that no Democrat can defend. They could as well have thrown out every Republican vote in the county. It was a proceeding of which every Democrat in the board should be ashamed, as are many Democrats who are not in the board. It was without doubt the basest and most outrageous piece of political thieving that ever disgraced the history of any county. It ought to make every citizen feel humiliated to think that it has been left to Dutchess county to give the country an exhibition of the most unjustifiable and disgraceful political juggling that the country has ever seen. We should like to have some of those eighteen Democrats constituting the majority of that board give us or anybody else the first justifying element in that sublimely audacious proceeding. It puts every Democrat on the defensive. It is a blot upon the flag, flaunted in the face of every Democrat in the county for generations, and all he can do is to hang his head in shame and humiliation as the details of this outrage are rehearsed in his presence.

The man who engineered this outrageous proceeding is the governor of New York, a United States senator-elect and a Democratic candidate for the presidency. What do his admirers in West Virginia think of his conduct? It has been but a little more than a year since he was here in Wheeling instructing us in the "immortal principles" of the Democratic party.

Mr. Wilson's Chances.
Each day Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's chances for the speakership loom up a little stronger. It is now conceded that if it is to be a dark horse Mr. Wilson is as much "in it" as any other of the prominently mentioned gentlemen. Mr. Wilson's selection would be quite as much of a victory for Cleveland and free trade as would be the choice of Mr. Mills, but he is the better man of the two in other respects and would make a more satisfactory speaker. He isn't a fire-eater and is able to maintain a cool head on heated occasions. That is one of the requirements.

Mr. Wilson, being a gentleman of culture and a fair parliamentarian, would undoubtedly command the respect of his fellow members on both sides of the house. However we may differ from Mr. Wilson's political opinions, we are bound to admit that should he be chosen speaker of the house of representatives, the choice would reflect credit upon his Democratic colleagues in this one respect at least.

Aside from this consideration it is of little moment whether Mr. Wilson is chosen speaker or not, since he is the dark horse being groomed by Mr. Mills, the rampant British free trade fire-eater, and his election would simply be a victory for his trainer. If Wilson is chosen Mills will be chairman of the ways and means committee, and vice versa. That is well understood.

As to the political aspect of the whole case, so far as Republicans are concerned it does not matter whether it is Mr. Wilson, Mr. Mills, Mr. McMillan or any of the others, though perhaps the election of either McMillan or Crisp would insure the appointment of a more conservative ways and means committee than would the election of either of

the other candidates. In any event there will be tariff tinkering, and a consequent disturbance of the present peace in the business world.

A Fair Proceeding.
The Republican State Committee of Ohio has adopted a business-like method of investigating the legality of the election of Calvin S. Brice to the United States Senate. The matter has been entrusted to ex-Attorney General George K. Nash, an able lawyer, to make a fair and impartial inquiry into Mr. Brice's citizenship at the time of his election. Mr. Nash has instructions to go to the bottom of the matter and to report the facts as he finds them, whether they be in Mr. Brice's favor or against him. There is to be no straining at a point, or grasping at any technicalities which might afford an excuse for a contest.

If it should appear to Mr. Nash's satisfaction that Mr. Brice was not a bona fide citizen of the state of Ohio when he was elected senator, and that he was chosen contrary to the law and in violation of the express mandate of the constitution, it will be so reported. If, on the contrary, it is found that he was a legal citizen, the Republican state committee will be so informed and the matter will be dropped.

Nothing more fair and honorable could be suggested, and the method adopted cannot be objected to by the most partisan Democrat. If it is found that Mr. Brice is not legally entitled to a seat in the senate, he will be thrown out, if the senate does its duty, and there is no reason to believe that that body will not decide the case upon its merits.

A Bold Bluff.
The friends of ex-Governor Foraker defy Mr. Sherman to test his strength with the people. This is in the nature of a bold bluff, which will be taken simply for what it is worth—nothing. It may be well to remind the indiscreet friends of the ex-governor that the people of Ohio have never failed to elect a Republican legislature whenever Mr. Sherman was a candidate for the United States senate. They have, however, elected a Democratic legislature when some other Republican was a candidate. If this doesn't show Mr. Sherman's strength what does it show? It is also in order to remind them that Mr. Foraker has been four times a candidate before the people and has been twice defeated. In the matter of testing strength Mr. Sherman has nothing to fear.

The Hon. Charles Edgar Hogg, ex-congressman from the Fourth West Virginia district, wants to be reading clerk of the House of Representatives, and he will continue to want it. There are too many Democrats from more reliable Democratic states, and one of them will knock that persimmon. Our friend Mr. Hogg's name is appropriate enough, but he isn't able to deliver the requisite amount of political goods.

Here is another question for the general manager of the Register to answer: Did he not declare that he was in favor of the Edison electric light franchise; that council could not reasonably refuse it; that, while he intended to take stock in the enterprise, he preferred not to become an incorporator, because if he did he could not work his paper so effectively in the interests of the proposed ordinance?

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of the state for which he shall be chosen.—United States Constitution.

It is claimed that Calvin S. Brice, when elected a senator from Ohio, was not an inhabitant of the state, and, though a millionaire, paid no taxes there. The burden of proof will rest upon the Republicans, and they think they will be able to supply it.

The holiday season has already begun. A glance at the display in the store windows, which is being made by Wheeling's enterprising merchants, is proof of this. Permit the INTELLIGENCER to remark in this connection that Santa Claus usually makes his headquarters with the merchants who advertise the most liberally.

The narrow escape of Dr. John Hall from assassination by a crank is another reminder that there are too many men with unbalanced minds running loose. The fact that they are apparently harmless does not lessen the danger. There is no telling what moment their malady is going to take a serious turn.

The New York Herald is of the opinion that the Democrats cannot win in 1892 with an eastern candidate. The Herald is a good Democratic paper, but has a way of making frank admissions, and they are not always soothing to the feelings of either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hill.

Wheeling has excellent paved streets, but a stranger coming to town would not notice the fact, and would be more than likely to depart with the impression that the city is blessed with nothing better than ordinary dirt streets. The pavements are completely hidden from view.

Ex-Mayor Grace has created a sensation by resigning from the presidency of the Grant Monument Association. A more remarkable piece of news would be to the effect that the association is doing something toward the object for which it was created.

It is recalled that the state of New York, as powerful and as important as she is in the politics of the country, has never had but one speaker of the house of representatives. He was J. W. Taylor and was elected as long ago as 1825.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.
There are uncles and uncles, says New York Truth, but Mrs. Cleveland has one who is secluded in the west—never mind where—and of whom, being a woman in whom the ties of blood are

very strong, she is very fond. This uncle is stout, florid, and immensely devoted to "Frankie." She raised a general laugh during her last visit west at her greeting of him. He was standing before the fireplace when she entered the room. Stealing softly behind him she made him aware of her presence by a mighty hug. Then, with a sigh, and a twinkle of her eye, she exclaimed: "You don't know what a comfort it is when you love a person to be able to fold him in your arms. Now mine won't go around Grover by—so much," and she measured the distance by her white hand.

One of New York's most successful sculptors is Alexander Doyle, whose latest completed labor is the Grady statue, recently unveiled at Atlanta. He has several new works on his hands, but is laboring hardest on a design for an equestrian statue of General John A. Logan, to be erected in Washington. The model is to be submitted to a committee, of which General R. A. Alger is chairman, and will in a large measure reflect Mrs. Logan's wishes. The committee has got \$50,000 to expend as an appropriation of Congress for the statue, and has raised nearly as much more by subscription among General Logan's old friends, so that the statue will be a costly one.

Dom Pedro's deposition from kingship was of course rather pathetic, for he was a well-disposed old gentleman whom this country knew personally, and moreover was a man of considerable culture and information. But the ex-emperor in his European exile, or whatever he considers his residence outside of Brazil, is really to be very well supported, royally, in fact. For it appears the Brazilian Congress has passed a law granting Dom Pedro a pension of \$120,000 a year, with arrears from November 15, 1889, to be paid at the rate of 27 cents on the dollar. After payment of arrears the rest of his pension will be paid in monthly installments.

The Shah of Persia is described by the opposition in his country as nearly played out. He drinks a bottle of brandy a day, and uses much hashish and opium. The child that he brought to Europe with him, the son of the cook, is now his sole and irresponsible grand vizier. There is no enterprise possible in Persia. The rich bury their wealth, and are seized and tortured for it. Revolt is beginning to show in various provinces. The masses of the people are affronted by the shah's surroundings, and are beginning to look outside for redress.

Sir Edwin Arnold's progress thus far through the country has been one of almost unsurpassed success. The newspapers invariably speak well of him—of his amiable and unaffected manners, his genial presence, and the thorough excellence of his reading of his own works. As a first-class journalist, and, at the same time, a superior "Doleman," he is assured of a cordial reception by the journalistic guild wherever he may go in this country.

General Wade Hampton was the cynosure of all neighboring eyes at the Augusta Confederate reunion, though General A. R. Lawton, ex-minister to Austria, received marked notice. General Hampton did not look so feeble as he has been made out to be of late, and the speech he made as well as the vigorous way in which he withstood the crowd that almost overwhelmed him with attention showed that he is still a man of considerable vitality.

George Washington Custis Lee, who lives so quiet a life at Lexington, Va., where he is president of Washington and Lee University, is a tall, brown-bearded man, straight as a soldier, instead of being bent like a scholar, and so reserved and modest in his tastes that the near approach of a fair young girl is actually said to call blushes to his cheek. He is fond of lecturing on applied mathematics.

MORNING SMILES.
Clara—"Towser knew when you were coming. He recognized your name when we called it." Tommy (breaking in)—"Yes, we said here comes that fellow that's got to get left on Clara and he wagged his tail."—Yankee Blade.

Guest (to the host)—Count, how is it you have your servant, Jacob, still wait at table. Why, he has the palsy terribly.

Count—Oh, you see, I only use him for scattering sugar over the strawberries.—Fleegate Blather.

"Don't tell me that advertising doesn't pay," said the editor. "I know better. Only last week a man put in a few lines stating that he was in need of firewood and that very night his house was burned."—Atlanta Constitution.

She sat on his lap, and quite bursting with pride. He asked, "Ain't this lovely?" and thus she replied: "Why, my boy, I've seen chairs that were better. But, still, I admire those upholstered in calf."—Brooklyn Life.

"Bronson is very ill. He's got to have his teeth extracted." "What are you talking about? Bronson's teeth are all false." "Know. He swallowed 'em."—Brooklyn Life.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said: "Life, my breddern, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would q'ar off."—The Presbyterian.

"I don't see how you ever got into the New York Yachting association. You have no yacht." "No, but I've got a wine cellar and a yachting cap."—Puck.

Pennoyer—It was a case of love at first sight.
Prettivitt—I thought he couldn't have got a real good look at her.—Epoch.

"Plant Cannibals" is a headline in the Dispatch. All right. Plant 'em ten feet deep.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

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We will put our own intelligent and skillful and productive labor upon a plane of equality with the laborers of all other countries.—Roger Q. Mills, at East St. Louis, September 23, 1891.
The (Cleveland) has challenged the protected industries of the country to a fight of extermination.—Seawall's Letter to the Democratic Club, St. Louis, 1891.

The producers, of course, support not merely themselves, but all those who are withdrawn from production.—Times, February 14, 1890.

The increased wages attract labor from all over the world.—Herald's Standard, February 26, 1890.

The truth is that the best rails are being sold in England at 75 1/2 per ton, and in this country at \$42.—Evening Post, March 1, 1890.

Immigrants bring less baggage than formerly, because they have found out that clothing and household supplies are as cheap here as in the old countries.—San Francisco Chronicle, August 18, 1891.

Mr. Blaine's talk about reciprocity chiefly benefiting the farmers is a specimen of his peculiar nonsense. The farmers will be benefited, but not by new markets for their grain and other products. They will benefit by the greater prosperity of the manufacturing operatives which will result from a wider market for American manufactures.—New York Herald, August 16, 1890.

Prices have tended downward for several years past, while wages have very recently advanced.—New York World, October 17, 1890.

Everybody in this country eats meat. It is a necessity. Relatively few persons in England eat meat. There it is an imported article of luxury, like French preserves.—Interview with a writer on the New York Evening Post.

Just what McKinley set out to do has been accomplished to a great extent.—Evening Post, November 18, 1891.

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del MIS. W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

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del MISS MARTHA J. HARE, Secretary.

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